

NEWS RELEASE

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Columbus Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash - Identification

The decedent in the May 1, 2023, fatal motor vehicle crash in the City of Columbus has been identified as:

• James Arthur Liefert, age 56, of Buffalo, MN

This incident remains under investigation by the Midwest Medical Examiner's Office, Minnesota State Patrol, and Anoka County Sheriff's Office. No additional information will be provided at this time.

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